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22 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 October 1969

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DD/I called attention to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 12 September 1969 Meeting Between  
Indian Foreign Minister Singh and Soviet Defense Minister Grechko, "

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Lehman for Godfrey noted that ChiCom forces are in a state of  
military readiness, [REDACTED] but added that as yet  
there is no known Soviet reaction.

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Lehman briefed on the critical situation in Lebanon, where the  
Prime Minister has resigned. He forecast a rather chaotic situation  
there at least during the next few days.

Lehman called attention to an unsuccessful assassination attempt  
against the President of El Salvador.

DD/S briefed on the first incident of the current academic year  
by pointing to the confrontation between Agency recruiters and students  
at the University of Pittsburgh yesterday. He commented that the  
recruiters retired to the Federal Post Office Building.

DD/S reported that today they are conducting the final review of  
the new film on the Agency and noted that it will be available for review  
by other Executive Committee members in the near future.

Carver reported that he will be having lunch with Larry Lynn  
tomorrow and that [REDACTED] others will also attend.

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Maury briefed on his conversations yesterday with Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and with Wilfred Rommel, BOB Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, regarding Agency retirement legislation (see two Memoranda for the Record dtd 21 October 1969 by Legislative Counsel re same subject).

Maury read from the 21 October Congressional Record on Senator Thurmond's attack on the disclosure of classified information in the Congressional Record, actually aimed at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Maury called attention to today's column by Richard Harwood and Laurence Stern, "Sweig Epitomizes Those Hill Aides Behind Scenes Who Run Congress," in which they attack Russ Blandford.

\*Houston and Maury commented that they were at [ ] with the Midcareerists on Monday and found that many of them had not been adequately briefed on how to handle inquiries on the Green Beret affair as decided at the Morning Meeting on 3 October. They encouraged the DD/P and others to convey the guidance on this matter arrived at by the Director at the 3 October Meeting.(attached).

\*Maury noted that the Midcareerists have a high interest in MAG and think it a good idea but have no apparent knowledge of how to get in touch with it, how it is organized, or what its purposes are. (Following the Meeting the Executive Director recalled that, per his memorandum dated 9 June 1969 to each Deputy Director, he asked each to advertise through his own staff meeting the purposes of MAG as outlined in an earlier memorandum to the Deputies dated 17 April 1969, subject: Management Advisory Group.)

Bross noted [ ] possible need for a paper assessing the Ethiopian political situation [ ] After some discussion DDCI asked the DD/I to prepare an appropriate Annex or memorandum. In response to the DD/I's question Bross noted that such a paper would probably not be needed until mid-November.

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